

Special Meeting
March 3, 1944

A special meeting of the Council was held Friday March 3, 8 P.M. On roll call there were present Mayor Vinyard, Atty. Zimmerman, Chief of Police Hansen, Recorder Mangus and Councilmen Cutsforth, Koehler, Pfister, Porter and Reynolds. Councilman Stefani reported later. Councilmen Everhart and Gesik absent.

Mayor Vinyard announced that the meeting was called to open and consider bids on the new well.

The Recorder then opened and read the bids as follows:

T.C. Lovett	\$6,378.66
George Abraham	\$7,027.10 (corrected total 7,336.00)
Fred Lockyear	\$7,667.56

All bidders were asked to leave the Council Chamber while the Council discussed the various bids. At the suggestion of Engineer Milln each bidder was interviewed individually regarding his plans, experience, equipment & etc. After all had been given a hearing, all returned to the Council Chamber. Motion was made and seconded that the contract be awarded to Mr. T.C. Lovett, of the firm of Groesbeck and Lovett, Walla Walla, Wash. On a roll call vote of the Council motion was passed unanimously.

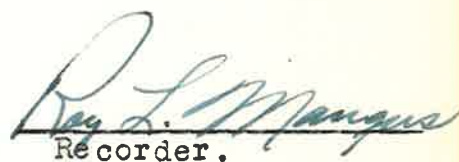
Motion was then made, seconded and carried that the Mayor and Recorder be authorized to sign the ~~contract~~ contract for the new well.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the Recorder be instructed to return the Certified Checks to the unsuccessful bidders and that the check of Mr. Lovett's be held until the posting of a bond covering his bid.

There being no further business, on motion the Council adjourned.

Approved March 6, 1944


Mayor


Recorder.